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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3600  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0625-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Akira NONAKA ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
Application No.: 09/803,396 ) Examiner: Salvatore A. Cangialosi  
Filed: March 9, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8707  
For: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ) **Mail Stop AF**  
AND METHOD OF SAME, DATA )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD OF SAME, AND DATA )  
RECORDING MEDIUM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, the period for response to which extends through January 21, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.